

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	: : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
	: : Response under 37 CFR 1.116
Hiroki YAMAMOTO	: Confirmation No. 3549
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Serial No. 10/705,228	: Group Art Unit: 1791
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO DISPOSABLE  
WEARING ARTICLE BEING CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURED

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2008, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.